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SUBJECT: MEETING OF SUBGROUP ON AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) ATHENS 1112 (B) GRUNAWALT-RUSSELL; FEB. 10  
TELECON.

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION MET AT 1800 FEBRUARY 10 WITH LIKE NUMBER OF GREEK DELEGATION TO COMPARE LISTS OF BILATERAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT COMMON LIST OF SUCH AGREEMENTS. US SIDE PROVIDED COPIES OF LIST OF AGREEMENTS PREPARED FOR USE AS AN ANNEX TO NSSM 215, AND GREEK SIDE READILY ACCEPTED THIS AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. MEETING LASTED ALMOST THREE HOURS, RESULTING IN FOLLOWING: (A) GREEK SIDE DID NOT HOLD, AND UNAWARE OF, FORTY-TWO OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ENTRIES ON US LIST; (B) US SIDE UNAWARE OF, AND DID NOT HOLD, TWO ITEMS ON GREEK LISTS; (C) EACH SIDE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE MISSING ITEMS TO OTHER AT NEXT MEETING; (D) AGREEMENT TO SET ASIDE AS INAPPLICABLE TO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS LISTINGS, TO WHICH USG WAS NOT A PARTY, FOR JUNE 7, 1955; JULY 6, 1955; JANUARY 5, 1965; (E) SHARED ASSUMPTION THAT LISTING FOR SEPT. 4 AND OCT. 3, 1954, WAS ERRONEOUS AND DUPLICATED ENTRY FOR OCT. 3, 1956; (F) GREEK ASSERTION THAT LISTINGS FOR OCT. 3, 1960, AND NOV. 3, 1960, ARE NON-EXISTENT.

2. US SUBGROUP PROPOSED THAT FIFTY-TWO OF ONE HUNDRED-THIRTY LISTINGS BE ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR DIS-  
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CUSSION, INASMUCH AS THEY CLEARLY WERE EITHER TECHNICAL,

NON-CONTROVERSIAL OR VIRTUALLY DEAD LETTERS. THIS INCLUDED SHIP LOAN AGREEMENTS, PATENT AGREEMENTS, MAP AND CHART EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS, WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, ETC. GREEKS UNDERTOOK TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION TO AGREE TO THIS PROCEDURE AND HOPED TO HAVE REPLY BY TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

3. US SUBGROUP RESTATED UNDERSTANDING, ACHIEVED AT FEB 10 PLENARY MEETING, THAT GREEK DELEGATION WOULD DIVIDE AGREEMENTS INTO THE THREE CATEGORIES IT PERCEIVED, AS DESCRIBED BY PM CARAMANLIS, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS MIGHT BE PRECEDED BY ELIMINATION FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF FIFTY-TWO ITEMS PROPOSED FOR SUCH BY US SUBGROUP. GREEK SUBGROUP INDICATED THAT CATEGORIZATION MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NEXT PLENARY SESSION, TENTATIVELY SET FOR 1000 FEB 12.

4. SUBGROUP ON AGREEMENTS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 1300 FEB. 11 TO EXCHANGE COPIES OF AGREEMENTS, TO EXTENT THEY ARE AVAILABLE. FOURTEEN OF FORTY-TWO LISTINGS NOT HELD BY GREEKS WERE ALSO NOT HELD BY EMBASSY, AND EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THESE AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE OF DEPARTMENT (SEE REF B).

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS TO DEFENSE AND OTHER ADDEES AS APPROPRIATE.  
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